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RADAR EQUIPMENT, IAF
FEB. - JULY 1947

Ref:- 209871/31ms 4.

Headquarters
Royal Air Force
MED/NE.

14th July 1947.

Sir,

Radar Equipment for the Italian Air Force.

I have the honour to refer to your letter Sigs Plans
2a/233/011/557 dated 13 June 1947.

2. AMES No. 6562 and 6801 were both equipped with Type
six Mark III sets whilst deployed in Italy. The original
MX VIII and MX XI equipment was despatched from UK for
these units to Egypt but there was a considerable delay in
delivery and, during the move of maintenance units from the
Delta Area, some of the equipment was misdirected; No. 6801
is now however practically complete. The available
components of both sets are now at No. 107 Maintenance Unit and
all possible efforts are being made to bring them into a
serviceable condition.

3. As regards the equipment handed over to the Italian
Air Force, Form 603 have been forwarded by Air Forces Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters, Italy. The equipment of two Type B
(8xxx and 15052) and two light warning sets (Mark III), of
No. 6562 and 6801 were handed over as units. There was a
considerable quantity of other radar equipment in Italy which
was handed over to the I.A.F. the serviceability of this
equipment is doubtful and it is not known how many units
can be built up from it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

R. Leonard Williams

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H.C. Leonard - Williams. G/C.
for Air Marshal,

2a/283/011/357 dated 19 June 1947.

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3. As regards the equipment handed over to the Italian Air Force, Form 603 have been forwarded by Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, Italy. The equipment of two Type 8 (8xxx and 13052) and two light warning sets (Mark III), of No. 6562 and 6801 were handed over as units. There was a considerable quantity of other radar equipment in Italy which was handed over to the I.A.F. the serviceability of this equipment is doubtful and it is not known how many units can be built up from it.

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R. Leonard Williams

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for Air Marshal,
Air Commander in Chief,
Royal Air Force,
MEDITERRANEAN & MIDDLE EAST.

The Under Secretary of State.
Air Ministry (D of S)
London.

Copy to: Air Forces Branch
Allied Forces Headquarters,
Italy.

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From :- Air Headquarters Italy, R.A.F., C.M.F. 3
To :- Air Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters, R.A.F. MEDME., Ismailia.
Ref :- AHQI/4218/Signals.
Date :- 10th July, 1947.

RADAR EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

With reference to Air Ministry letter Sigs. Plans 2a/283/011/857 dated 19th June 1947 addressed Air Commander-in-Chief H.Q., R.A.F MED/ME, copies to Air Headquarters Italy and A.F.H.Q Air Forces Branch A.P.O 794, the following information is forwarded for onward transmission.

All Radar Equipment of A.M.E.S 6562 and 6801 consisted of Type 6 Mark III only and the equipment was handed over to the Italian Air Force. This headquarters letter AHQI/S.4218/Signals 22nd May and S.668 dated 27th May refer in respect of 6801 A.M.E.S and S.557 22nd March and S.592 11th April also refer in respect of 6562 A.M.E.S, addressed to Air Ministry, copies to Headquarters MEDME.

Type 6 Mark XI and Type 6 Mark VIII have never been held in this Command.

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Copies to :- S.E.S.O, A.H.Q.
A.F.H.Q, RAF Branch. APO794.✓

for

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(J. TOCHER)
Flight Lieutenant,
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
Air Headquarters Italy,
R.A.F. C.M.F.

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From : Italian Air Ministry
Inspectorate of Telecommunications and Aircraft Safety

To : A.F.I.I. I.L.A.S. A.E.S.S. A.F.G. 794

Ref. : 210-15/8-11/450 Coll.

Date : 11th March 1947

MATERIAL TO BE DRAWN FROM THE S.A.F.

With reference to letter INAS/AIR/5541/SI03 A.F. dated 27th February 1947. 1A

1) The letter has become irrelevant due to the successive telephone communications.

2) Captain Firing who was to see to the removal of the Precanico and Oradeo radio material has been sent back to Rome.

3) We wait word as to whether the material mentioned in paragraph 2 can be drawn at a future date or whether it can no longer be drawn.

THE DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Translated by I.A.C. 309711



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REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

MINISTERO DELL'AEREO NAUTICA

Ministro dell'Aeronautica

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Roma, 11 MAR 1947

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Disposto al foglio del 27/2/1947

Air Force Sub Section *Roma* 2541/Sigs
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OGGETTO : Materiale da ritirare dalla R.A.F.

Con riferimento al foglio sopracitato si comunica:

- 1°) quanto in detta lettera specificato viene ritenuto superato delle successive comunicazioni telefoniche;
- 2°) il capitano Firino, che avrebbe dovuto presenziare al ritiro del materiale radio di Frequico e Grado, è stato fatto rientrare a Roma;
- 3°) Si rimane in attesa di conoscere se il materiale di cui al precedente n° 2 potrà essere ritirato in seguito e se esso non verrà più ceduto.

L'ISPETTORE DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI

(Generale di D.A. = G. BAREA)

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Risposta al foglio del 27/2/1947
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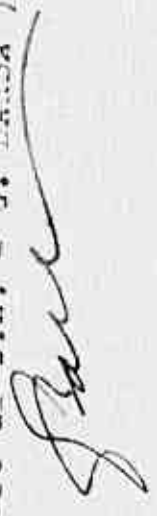
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From : Allied Forces Headquarters, Military Affairs Section,
Air Force Sub Section, 120.794.

To : Station Air Ministry, Directorate of Communications,
Air Headquarters, 120.794.

Date : 17th January 1947.

Ref : 120.794/120.794/120.794.

REPLY TO AIR MINISTRY - 120.794/120.794/120.794

1. The above mentioned letter of 17th January 1947, from the Air Ministry, is received and the following is the reply thereto.

2. The Air Ministry is requested to advise the Air Force Sub Section, 120.794, of the progress of the work being done in connection with the above mentioned letter.

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For : A. J. KAY, S/Ldr
Air Vice Marshal, Director,
Air Force Sub Section,
120.794, A.F.M.S.

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